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## District Court.

The third week of the district court convened at the court house Monday morning.

In the case of the State vs. J. H. Thomas charged with unlawfully setting fire to grass, in the hands of the jury at the time of our last report, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

State vs. Ervin Langtry and Carl Langtry, arson, not guilty.

H. E. Haas, Louis Scherrer and Fischer King were appointed a committee to examine the finances of the county.

A number of cases were continued to perfect service.

The cases of E. C. Evans and D. W. Evans, No. 2630, arson, were dismissed by the district attorney.

State vs. Daniel Ruiz, murder, Defendant found guilty and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary, but on recommendation of the jury the court suspended the sentence.

Adams Co. vs. Joe Cude. Judgment for plaintiff for \$682.40.

M. A. Keller, F. L. Wurzbach and Chas. Metzger were appointed jury commissioners to draw juries for the next term of court.

Albert Lutz vs. Julia Lutz, divorce. Continued.

Lacoste National Bank, vs. T. W. Elbow et al. Continued.

J. A. Baker et al. Recivers I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Joe Ney et al. Continued.

State vs. D. W. and E. C. Evans, arson. Convicted and given five years to the penitentiary. On recommendation of the jury the court suspended his sentence.

The court reduced the bonds in five cases against Crecencio Guanley from \$100.00 in each case to \$50.00 in each case, and defendant ordered released his own recognizance.

The bond of Morgan Williams was reduced from \$500.00 to \$300.00.

The court adjourned for the term Tuesday.

The court was conducted at a cost or the term of \$721.00, \$19.50 less than the last spring term. Besides a large volume of civil business, the jury returned ten indictments—five felonies and one misdemeanor. There were four criminal convictions, three of whom were given suspended sentences.

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## Married.

Mr. J. G. Weekly of Smiley, Texas, and Miss Julia M. Childress were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress, near Yancey, Wednesday, November 15, 1916. Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Yancey Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is one of Medina County's accomplished daughters and for the past year or two was a popular teacher in the Smiley schools where the romance that has culminated so happily for the two young people began.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple accompanied by Mr. Paul Spellman and Miss Weekly, left for their future home at Smiley by auto.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes for the happy pair.

## Card of Thanks.

To the voters of Precinct No. 1 who so loyally supported me in last Tuesday's election I wish to express my sincere appreciation. When my term of office expires I trust no one will have occasion to regret the trust imposed in me.

GEO. SCHUEHLE,  
152t. Public Weigher Prec. No. 1.

## Hugh Luther Love.

Hugh Luther Love, the subject of this sketch, while he had hardly reached the prime of life, fell a victim to that great scourge of the human race, the "white plague." His death was not unexpected, in fact, the surprise has been that he could stay the hand of the fell destroyer as long as he did. He made a noble fight for his life, but like many others, the sapping of his vitality daily by the terrible malady that had seized him, finally overcame his will power, and he fell asleep about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Decedent was born Jan. 5, 1884, consequently he was still a young man; he contracted tuberculosis several years ago, but only a little more than a year ago the disease had made such inroads on his strength that he was compelled to cease all activity. He was brought to Hondo more than a year ago where all possible was done to make his last days as comfortable as possible, the last four months of his life being spent in bed.

Mr. Love was married to Miss Florence Hurt, July 9, 1908, and is survived by his wife and three children. Besides his wife and children he is survived by his father, two sisters and five brothers.

He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Black Creek July of last year, and his faith in the saving grace of his redeemer sustained him as the hour of dissolution approached. The body was taken to Black creek Thursday and laid to rest in the cemetery of that community. Rev. L. U. Comlander, pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church, conducting the sad rites.

To the stricken wife, deprived of the loving companionship of a husband, to the three little orphans who will miss the loving care of a father, and to other relatives the sympathy of the whole community goes out in this their hour of sorrow.

## Grandma Surprised.

Last Friday night, Nov. 10th, when everything was calm and serene, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink, with their families stealthily made their way to their parents home to give grandma a pleasant surprise upon her 59th birthday.

The event was indeed, a pleasant and a surprising one to both Mr. and Mrs. Muennink.

After a shower of congratulations the ladies bedecked themselves with kitchen costumes and began to unpack the boxes of esculent nutriment and placed them artistically on the dining table to which the guests were invited. It was equal to the feast of the Kaiser.

The fumes of rich Havanas, the sweet strains of the piano and the song and laughter of the young people made the evening a continuous pleasure and enjoyment. Too soon the hour of departure came when all returned to their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Muennink many more happy holidays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Senne and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and family, Misses Emma Muennink and Christina Saathoff, Nora Landre and Margurite Ulrich, Messrs. Murphy Beal, Tom Saathoff and John Wiemers.

## Hondo 39 Uvalde 0.

The football team of the Uvalde High School met the team of the Hondo High School last Saturday evening, the game being played at Montel Park. The Uvalde team was outclassed, the Hondo boys winning without much effort by a score of 39 to 0. This is the second game the Hondo boys have annexed from the Uvalde boys this season.

## Goming Musical Event.

All music lovers will be greatly interested in the announcement that Prof. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe will appear in concert at D'Hanis, Texas, on Sunday, Nov. 19th. The program and further particulars will be published next week.

## Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court convened here in regular term Monday, with all officers and members present.

From its minutes we condense the following:

The election returns were canvassed and found substantially as previously reported in these columns.

Henry Rothe was granted a permit to dig cess-pool in street south of Schmidt & Steinhardt's store, said Henry Rothe agreeing to save Medina County harmless from any and all claims, suits or damages which may arise out of or result from the digging or existence of said cess-pool.

The County Attorney was allowed the sum of \$25.00 per month as ex-officio salary, to represent the county in all civil and criminal causes which may arise against Medina Co.

The County Treasurer's report was examined and approved and warrants compared and canceled.

Collector's reports for August, September and October were examined and approved.

Regular quarterly reports of various officers were read and approved.

Sundry bills were approved.

Ordered that a concrete slab be placed over Elm Creek Slough on Hondo-Devine road.

The Quarterly Finance report was made out and approved.

An order was passed appropriating \$1000 out of the funds of Medina County for the purpose of employing a County Farm Demonstrator to work under the direction of the A. & M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The court inspected the McAnelly and Moore and the Lacoste bridges.

The court completed its labors for the term and adjourned yesterday afternoon.

## Died.

After a protracted illness death eased the suffering of Mrs. F. J. Saathoff (nee Rosa Winkler), who departed this life at her home a few miles north of Hondo Wednesday, November 15, 1916. Mrs. Saathoff had been an invalid for some time.

The deceased was born March 31, 1859, in Medina County, within two miles of where she had resided all her life. On the 16th of September 1876, she was happily married to Mr. F. J. Saathoff, who, with their seven children, survives her. The children are: Mrs. Annie Schneider of San Antonio; Mrs. Lena Mumme of Hondo; Mrs. Mary Weynand of D'Hanis; and Charles, Louie, Robert and Miss Martha, all of Hondo. She is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Annie Winkler of New Braunfels; two sisters Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk of Hondo and Mrs. Mary Bernstein of New Braunfels, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. H. Jordan and P. H. Hensch, interment being made in the Hondo cemetery.

A good wife and mother has gone to her reward. Peace to her ashes, and may He who does all things well temper the sorrows of those who mourn as only Infinite Love can do.

## Womans' Missionary Society.

The Week of Prayer, Nov. 6 to 12th inclusive, was observed by the Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Nov. 6 and 7th and very interesting programs were rendered—Mesdames Fly and Newton leaders.

Business meeting of the society will be held Nov. 20th at the church. All members are urged to attend.

The ladies of the church are to have a Bazaar, Nov. 23. Donations will be greatly appreciated. REPORTER.

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## Death of a Little Child.

## To The Voters.

I wish to thank the voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 1 whose loyal support elected me Commissioner at the recent election, and to assure one and all that I shall discharge the responsible duties with which you have entrusted me to the very best of my ability. Again thanking you I am, Respectfully,

B. H. BRUCKS.

## Recital.

The musical event of the season for this vicinity will be the recital by Prof. A. C. Rothe, Violinist and Mrs. A. C. Rothe, Soprano, at D'Hanis on Sunday, Nov. 19th. See program published elsewhere in this issue.

## Box Supper.

There will be a box supper and entertainment at the New Mountain school house Friday night, November 24th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

## Notice, Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21st, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton. All members and friends are urged to attend.

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(b) In the Garden.	Bohm
(c) Sunbeams	Salter
SOPRANO SOLO	Ronald
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	Couperin
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	Kreisler
	Braga
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(a) Meditation from Thais...	Massenet
(b) Sonvenir...	Drdla
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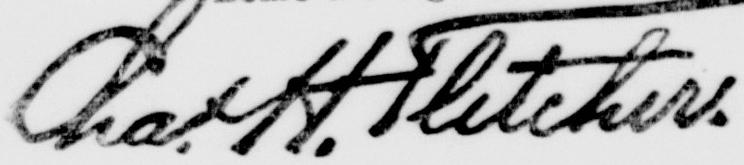
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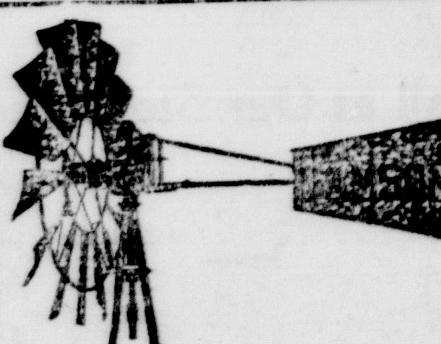
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6:30 a. m. 3:32 p. m.  
5:00 a. m. 4:20 p. m.  
6:30 a. m. 5:00 p. m.  
7:30 a. m. 6:45 p. m.  
7:30 a. m. 9:45 p. m.  
11:30 a. m. 10:35 p. m.

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NORTH-BOUND

No. 2 No. 4  
5:30 p. m. 7:00 a. m.  
12:30 p. m. 12:45 a. m.  
11:40 a. m. 11:35 p. m.  
11:00 a. m. 10:45 p. m.  
9:40 a. m. 8:40 p. m.  
6:25 a. m. 5:10 p. m.  
5:30 a. m. 4:05 p. m.

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## Posted Notices

### Notice.

The Public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law.

Hunting trespassing and disturbing of the cattle is forbidden under penalty of the law.

13-10t

F. J. ROTHE  
H. C. ROTHE  
W. O. ROTHE.

### Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.

R. Gross. 2mo

### Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

1-1-17pd.

MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

### Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

13-3mo.

I. H. KING AND SONS.

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Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.

14-3mo.

STIEGLER & BENDELE.

### Posted.

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13-tf

R. J. ZERR.

### Posted.

The Chas. Martin ranch is posted. Hunting and trespassing not allowed. No permits will be given.

13-2mo.

F. A. MARTIN.

### Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

11-4m.

LEE WARD,  
ALBERT BENDELE.

### Posted.

No hunting or trespassing is allowed in my pasture.

1-1-17

HENRY MEYER.

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## Angy's Post-Christmas Gift

By

CATHARINE CRANNER

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**T**WO weeks of intermittent blizzards paralyzed so much of the activity of the city that Angy Lane had been unable to find a day's work as saleswoman, for it was the depressing season which follows the inflated Christmas trading. On the first moderate day within weeks Angy was walking down a business street looking for work when she saw a long line of pale, starved-looking people waiting their turn to enter a large building in temporary use as a distributing point for food and clothing contributed by the city's well-to-do citizens in response to an appeal from a relief committee. In the doorway stood a big policeman.

Angy passed shudderingly by, thinking that not even for her sick mother's sake could she become one of that "line." Then she remembered that for her mother's sake she must not go home until she had secured either work or food, and she knew that her mother actually needed warm garments. Illness had tightened upon her mother just when the business depression had taken Angy's position from her, and it had been a hard fight to get enough money for the necessary food and medicine and rent. She thought of how they had once lived so happily in the suburban cottage where her father had mended musical instruments and tended their pretty garden, and had sent her with gifts of flowers or fruit or her mother's good chicken broth to many a humble home and to some quite pretentious. "Blessings and sorrows were made to be shared" had been a favorite saying of her father's, and as she remembered the quaint philosophy of his gentle life, Angy determined to let her wealthier fellows share their blessings with her and her mother. She deliberately turned back and took her place at the end of the waiting line of women.

As she stood waiting her turn to enter the building, she recalled the handsome, laughing boy they had known only as Harry, who used to come with his violin to be mended or strung, and who always went away wearing some flower from their garden. Sometimes he had brought them rare flowers from his mother's large garden, where a real gardener kept everything in formal order.

"Some warm clothes for my mother and a little food," was Angy's timid response to the inquiry of the motherly woman at the head of the big distributing counter inside the building.

"This box seems to have been just meant for you," smiled the lady, as she held out a large pasteboard box



She Stepped Behind the Chair to Spread the Warm Garment on Her Mother's Shoulders.

containing a downy gray kimono, a muted shawl and slippers and some stockings and underwear. At another counter Angy received packages of coffee, bread and bacon. Then she hurried to her mother, wondering how she could introduce the various things gradually enough to prevent the real source of such plenty being suspected. "Hear the good news, mother!" she exclaimed cheerily. "The snow is beginning to melt at last. And see the good things to eat!" As she spoke she spread the packages before the rheumatic cripple's surprised eyes. "How good that coffee smells!" exclaimed her mother.

"And soon you shall taste! Oh, we're going to have a regular game of five senses, for you're going to feel something good, too, pretty soon."

With many a gay hint, but no direct statement, about where it came from, she held the soft kimono before her mother, and as she stepped behind the chair to spread the warm garment over her mother's shoulders, she felt in her pocket a small package. Fearing it might tell a story, she removed to the old-fashioned ring he had placed on Angy's finger.

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## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ly sleeping, Angy opened the package. It was but a folded envelope of note size. She drew out the contents, which proved to be a sheet of paper containing a written message and a tiny package wrapped in tissue paper.

"My dear boy," began the note in a delicate and cramped handwriting, "because one girl proved undeserving of this gift, you think now you'll never want to bestow it upon another; but somewhere in the world is a good, true girl who will love you for yourself alone, as I did your father when he gave this gift to me. After I am gone, keep this until the right girl comes into your life; then give to her with my blessing. I am sure you will find one who will become as you say your wife must be — like your loving mother."

Unwrapping the tissue, Angy found a small chamois bag containing a ring set with an old-fashioned cluster of diamonds. Inside the ring was engraved, "Arthur and Emily, June, 1885." Within the chamois bag was written the name, "Emily Harrison Eads." Across the top of the sheet of note paper was an engraved street address—"44 Oxford place."

Angy sat a long time huddled near the faintly heated register, planning how she would return the ring to its owner. She reflected that as those people had shared their bounty with her she must lose no time in restoring to them their lost treasure.

Early next morning she was at a pawnbroker's shop with a tiny gold pencil, which had been a gift to her



"Sit Here and Have a Cup of Coffee."

father from the boy Harry, and which until now she had not consented to part with. The sum she received for it was very small, but it would leave her a few nickels after paying car fare to the distant Oxford place address. The neat maid who opened the door of the big stone house did not conceal her surprise as Angy asked for Mrs. Eads.

"Mrs. Eads has been dead almost a year," explained the maid.

"Oh, please pardon me," stammered Angy, "but this message must have been long delayed. Is her son here? The message can be given to him."

Angy was admitted to the warm hall, and a few moments later a tall, broad-shouldered young man appeared in the wide doorway of the library. In the semi-darkness of the great house she delivered the package and explained how and when it came into her possession.

"You are wonderfully kind to come at once." The young man's hands trembled and his voice husky as he finished reading the note. "I've made a dozen searches for the ring, but had given up finding it. Poor mother must have kept it near her heart as long as she lived. I felt that she'd like her clothing to go to those who could use it, and so I had the housekeeper send a lot of it to that committee. I wish I knew how to thank you enough."

"But you've already done so much for me by sending the things that mother needed so. Daddy always said that blessings and sorrows were made to be shared, but—"

"Wait! Surely there was only one man who said it just that way?" The young man was looking hard at Angy now. "Is it really Angy Lane? Can it be?" Angy's surprised affirmative brought this further exclamation: "And I am Harry, Angy. When I came home from college last summer I went to see your father, but all the people could tell me was that he had died and that you and your mother had moved away. Has the world been good to you, Angy?" Then for the first time since they had recognized each other both of them remembered how they had been brought together. There were tears in the eyes of both as Harrison Eads, whom Angy had known before only as Harry, led her into the sunny breakfast room. "Sit here and have a cup of coffee, and then we'll talk everything over," he said quietly, as he placed a chair for her across the table from where his own unfinished breakfast awaited his return.

In talking everything over there was so much to say and so many things to say "and do you remember" that it was nearly noon before either of them knew it. When Angy started home she was in a big limousine beside Harry, with a fur robe tucked all about her. When they went together into her mother's room, there were "do you remember" all over again until Harry's deep but trembling voice told the mother that he and Angy had agreed to share all their blessings and sorrows as long as they lived, including the joy of having her with them as their mother. As proof, he pointed to the old-fashioned ring he had placed on Angy's finger.

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A Consolation.  
Well, Christmas time has come again  
To find us all so poor  
We've spent enough in buying gifts  
To finance one world's tour.  
But let's console our empty jeans  
With these few words of cheer  
Those Christmas joys and Christmas pains  
Do come but once per year.

Keep your mouth wet, feet dry.

## EASILY MADE GIFTS

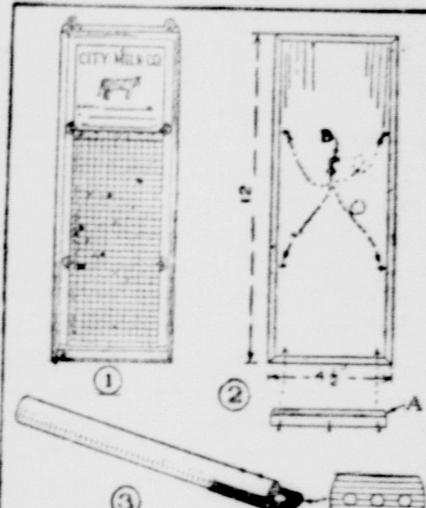
### Articles That Boys Can Quickly Put Together.

Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL.

The articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits, before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with



brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block E (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block E raises the match ends an inch

above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends C (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block E to shelf D, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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### JOKE ON A PRACTICAL JOKER

Inoffensive Citizen Turned on Him. Hit Him Between the Eyes and Then Jumped on Him.

The practical joker was sauntering along in the dusk. The inoffensive citizen was sauntering along in the same dusk, unmindful of the presence of the practical joker. The practical joker, recognizing a friend in the inoffensive citizen, chuckled to himself and quickened his steps to overtake him.

The inoffensive citizen was thinking of a story he had read about footpads, and wondering whether anyone would ever try to hold him up. The practical joker suddenly tipped the inoffensive citizen's hat over his eyes. The inoffensive citizen wheeled instantly and landed a fine, large blow between the practical joker's eyes. The practical joker went down. The inoffensive citizen promptly sat on him and hit him again. The practical joker yelled:

"For heaven's sake don't hit me again, John. Don't you know me?"

The inoffensive citizen said, "Great Scott!"

The practical joker said, in an injured tone: "Hang it all, John, it's only a joke."

The inoffensive citizen looked at the practical joker, who now had one eye closed, and laughed. The practical joker angrily asserted that it was no laughing matter.

"But you said it was a joke," returned the inoffensive citizen, "and I think you are right."

And he laughed again. But the practical joker hasn't been able to see the point of it to this day. Still, it was unquestionably a good joke.

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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.

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Phone us when in need of job printing.

Overcoats and raincoats at S. G.

Carter's. 12

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New

stock just in. 12

Newest styles of collars and hats at

Mrs. Haralson's.

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Mrs. Haralson's.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Tables for ladies. 12

John Lindeburg was a business call-

er at this office Tuesday.

Charlie Buss was a San Antonio

business visitor Tuesday.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on

Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines'.

For Sale—An Automobile, Truck,

Phone 167, or address box 396, Hondo,

Texas. 14-4t

Jos. Lutz was over from D'Hanis

Tuesday and paid this office a business

call.

Paul Keller was here from Devine

Friday and paid this office a business

call.

Second Hand Car: One five pas-

senger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto

Sales Co.

B. H. Brucks was over from Quili-

Wednesday and paid this office a busi-

ness call.

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Hooks and Lines. The kind you want.

C. R. Gaines.

All kinds of furniture repairing at

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Mrs. E. Meriwether and brother,

Will Hall, of Knippa, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Hall last week-end.

Second Hand Car: One seven pas-

senger, run 4500 miles. Will sell

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Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your

windmills and gasoline engines. All

work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

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ner given by the Catholic ladies last

week will find them at the home of

Mrs. John Finger.

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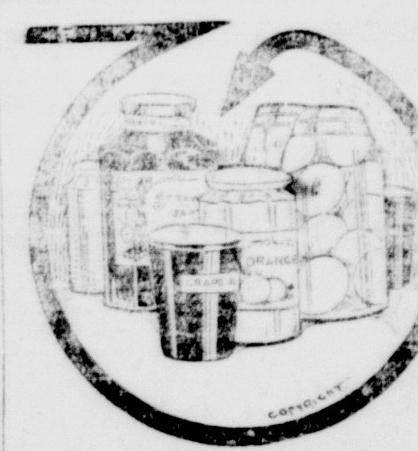
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Newest styles of collars and hats at  
Mrs. Haralson's.  
For Sale—One pair of mules. Apply  
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All our gasoline is especially filtered  
and accurate measure is guaranteed at  
the City Garage.

We are now paying the highest  
market price for Chickens and Eggs.  
L. Barrientes & Son.

See our line of Ford accessories.  
Best prices and quality goods. City  
Garage.

Willie Gray who has been visiting  
here, returned to his home at Lytle  
Thursday.

Mrs. A. Thalman left Thursday for  
Lytle to be present at the marriage of  
her brother.

Judge B. Brucks was over from  
Dunlap Thursday and was a business  
caller at this office.

Mrs. Emma Bailey came out from  
San Antonio Thursday on a visit to her  
son, Raymond Bailey.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson returned Tues-  
day from several weeks visit to  
Houston and other points.

A good cash discount off on White  
Sewing Machines, the world's best  
machine, at C. R. Gaines'.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline  
engine needs repairing call on Edwin  
F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Miss Myrtle Hall, who is teaching  
school at Yellow Banks, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Jim Hall Saturday and Sun-  
day.

J. M. Landrim and son who have  
been here as witnesses before the  
court returned to their homes at Poteet  
Thursday.

Aug. Kempf Jr., passed through  
Hondo Saturday going to Zavala Co.  
to spend his vacation hunting on the  
Cross S ranch.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on  
Carle Ave., recently vacated by  
Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs.  
Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald  
old's prices.

We guarantee our work. Get your  
work done here and get tickets on  
Ford. We have the best mechanics  
that money can hire. Hondo Auto  
Sales Co.

The Oscar Graham Company render-  
ed a very creditable comedy drama at  
the Auditorium Wednesday night.  
There was a good attendance despite  
the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore came  
over from Uvalde last Saturday on a  
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Moore,  
Roland's parents. They returned to  
their home Sunday evening.

The carnival company that had their  
tents on College Square several days  
last week pulled up and moved over to  
Lacoste. Their engagement here did  
not prove a bonanza to them.

Just received, a supply of Columbia  
Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for  
your phone, gas engine, auto, etc.  
Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor  
Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros.  
Proprietors. 11

The box supper given at the Lein-  
weber school house last Saturday  
night was quite a success. The sum  
of \$70.90 being realized. The highest  
box sold which was bought by George  
Schuehle brought \$7.25.

The Hondo Auto Sales Company re-  
ports the sale of 47 Ford Cars since  
the first of September. Mr. Carter,  
the manager, anticipates an advance  
in the price of Ford cars soon, on ac-  
count of the strong demand for them.

C. R. Gaines, the Buick dealer re-  
ports the sale of a Buick Six to John  
Frerichs; and a Buick Four to Andrew  
Mechler of Lacoste.

The Southern Pacific steel gang is  
busy in the vicinity of Hondo this  
week replacing the old rails with very  
much heavier ones.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and  
correctly done and delivered promptly  
made when you let The City Tailor  
Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Stanly Crabtree and his mother,  
Mrs. L. H. Crabtree, left Saturday  
evening for Montcalm to be at the  
bedside of Mrs. Crabtree's sister who  
is very ill.

Frank Kilough of Devine motored  
over to Hondo Saturday and returned  
Sunday accompanied by his wife who  
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

The ladies' W. O. W. Circle will  
organize in about two weeks. All  
those wishing to go in as charter  
members are requested to see Mrs.  
Haralson at once. 14-2t

Better get your order in as soon as  
possible for that Buick Six if you  
want the Best. Orders are coming  
faster than production. Nothing bet-  
ter at any price. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Rev. E. R. Gentry left Monday for  
Austin to attend the District Assembly  
of the Nazarene church in session in  
that city this week. He will return in  
time to conduct services at the church  
here Monday night.

The ladies of the Methodist Church  
are to have a Bazaar at the Leinweber  
Building Thursday, Nov. 23, and will  
serve cake, sandwiches, chili, hot  
coffee and chocolate. Every body come  
and help a good cause.

For Sale, a five-room house and two  
acres of land in the north part of  
town, known as the causey place.  
This property will be sold cheap and  
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age grinders. Holloway Bros. pocket knives at C. R. 12

Hartung visited at D'Hanis

Wm. and Jules Schmidt went Antonio Monday.

ard Rely visited San Antonio returning Monday.

Head, the nurseryman, spent a

in Hondo this week.

Ella Butts and Elli Gotche

pping in town Saturday.

City Garage and see our line,

you are not ready to buy.

P. Jungman, Jr. and Mrs.

were visitors in San Antonio

Paul Koch returned to D'Hanis

after a visit to her mother at

J. W. Ernest left Monday for

Texas, where she will reside

Risinger of the Tarpley neighbor-

was in Hondo Tuesday on

buy that gun now before they

other rise. A large stock at

aines'. 12

ale—300 acres. Will sell either

or farm land. Apply to Lee

Hondo.

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shipment of Goodyear tires,

and supplies just in. See them

Garage.

Hugh Rohrer returned to her

at San Antonio after a brief

relatives in Hondo.

R. O. Perkins returned to her

San Antonio Tuesday after a

her sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

on the streets of Hondo, a

lock watch fob with gold locket.

to this office and receive re-

Hondo Land Co. has made con-

whereby it can advertise in

newspapers. List your lands

tf.

Mary Bader returned to San

Sunday evening after a brief

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

er.

year and Goodrich Tires. Hor-

King, at the City Garage. All

ck is fresh quality and right

at City Garage.

B. L. Kuykendall spent the

Austin attending as a lay dele-

the District Assembly of the

of the Nazarene.

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is Still Selling CHEAPER  
For Cash

**HONDO, - - - TEXAS**

HUDSON 37 for sale. Call and see it at City Garage. 11-tf

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and children left yesterday morning for Castroville on a visit to relatives.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Prop.

Why send your casings away when you can have them vulcanized here? Prices Reasonable. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Chas. Metzger left on the "Jitney" yesterday morning on a visit to Miss Dorothy, a student in San Marcos.

Mrs. Aug. Hornung left yesterday for San Antonio where she will spend a week with her children, grandchildren and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Richardson, who has been here on a visit to relatives and friends, returned to her home at Pleasanton yesterday.

For Sale—A three-room house situated on three lots in the town of Tarpley. For prices and terms see Fletcher Davis, Manager of Hondo Land Co., or A. L. Kirby, owner. 10-4t

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As charms are nonsense, nonsense  
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Mention the Anvil Herald to our  
advertisers.

Most satisfaction for least money.  
City Garage.

Rev. S. B. Johnston returned to Uvalde Monday.

For service, buy Goodyear tires.  
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mr. Sandlin and Hy. Mercer were  
Yancey visitors Sunday.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on  
Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

I have everything in Guns and ammu-nition at lowest market prices. C. R. Gaines.

See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers' residence, for mattress making and renovating.

Geo. Carle and Jeff Peters witnessed  
the Baylor-A. M. football game at  
Waco Saturday.

A good cash discount off on White  
Sewing Machines, the world's best  
machine, at C. R. Gaines.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives  
and friends elsewhere. It will be  
a weekly news-letter to them.

Bring us your poultry and eggs.  
Will give you the best price for them.  
L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

Geo. Carle, A. G. Holloway, Joe  
Monkhouse and Hy. Mercer were on  
a deer hunt the first of the week.

All kinds of up-to-date car necessities  
and accessories. Come in and  
see them. Prices right at City Garage.

Call on us when in need of tires.  
We handle Goodyear auto and Bicycle  
Tires and accessories. Citizens' Motor  
Car Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to.  
Phone or write us for any and every  
thing usually sold in a Drug store.  
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist,  
Hondo.

Hy. Mercer and wife and Mrs.  
Mercer's sister, Aggie Jewel Whitehead  
left Thursday for Freeport, Tex.,  
where Mr. Mercer will accept a position  
in a drug store.

Mrs. L. H. Crabtree and Stanley  
Crabtree returned Tuesday night from  
Mt. Calm where they attended the  
funeral of Mrs. Crabtree's sister,  
she having died before they arrived  
there.

Arrangements have been made with  
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate  
business at D'Hanis. See him at the  
depot at that place and talk over your  
real estate wants with him. Fletcher  
Davis.

A football game between the St.  
Anthony College team of San Antonio  
and the team of the Hondo High school  
was played at de Montel Park yesterday  
evening. The game was not finished  
in time for us to give the result in  
today's paper.

Judge R. H. Burney, after having  
expedited the business of the Medina  
term of his court, departed yesterday  
morning for his home in Kerrville for  
a few day's well merited rest before  
convening his Bandera term at that  
place next Monday, November 20th.

Jack Bihartz was a business caller  
at this office Thursday and informed  
us that the Anvil Herald was some-  
what in error in speaking of the recent  
business changes at Biry: Louis Biry  
has bought out the interest of his  
partners, Watson Bros., in the store  
at Biry and is now the sole owner of  
that business, while Mr. Bihartz is  
the sole purchaser and owner of the  
saloon business at that place.

Miss Johanna Rothe entertained with  
a dancing party Saturday night. Refreshments  
were served to the following who report a fine time: Misses  
Lizzie Schuehle, Lorine, Lucile and  
Pauline de Montel, Mary Kempf,  
Evelyn de Montel, Miss Burney, Ruth  
and Johana Rothe and Mrs. O. H.  
Miller, Messrs. Earl Starnes, Ben  
Miller, Milton and Mickie Schmitt,  
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A wet norther blew up Sunday afternoon.  
The precipitation through Sun-  
day night and Monday, however, was  
very light and being followed by dry  
cold winds did very little good. The  
thermometer dropped to 30 degrees  
Monday night and Tuesday morning  
every thing was covered with a sheet  
of ice. Although it cleared off Tues-  
day night and the succeeding days  
have been bright and clear it has re-  
mained cold, the thermometer register-  
ing 28, 30 and 32 Wednesday, Thurs-  
day and Friday morning's respectively.  
This was one of the earliest freezes  
recorded here, our average date for a  
killing frost being November 17th.

Mrs. A. H. Pike is somewhat dis-  
turbed over news from her old home  
in England that her nephew, Joe Mart-  
in, until recently a soldier in the  
trenches has contracted tuberculosis.  
He has been honorably discharged  
from the army, but instead of being  
allowed to return home he has been  
sent to a sanitarium where the physi-  
cians hope to be able to arrest the  
progress of the disease. His mother  
or no other relative is allowed to visit  
him. His mother, Mrs. Pikes' sister,  
takes it very much to heart that she  
is not allowed to visit and minister to  
her son in his affliction, and her  
American sister very much sympathiz-  
es with her.

One of the most progressive steps  
that has been taken in this county re-  
cently was taken Thursday when the  
Commissioner's Court voted to employ  
a County Farm Demonstrator. This  
Demonstrator will work under the  
direction of the Federal Department  
of Agriculture and the State Agricultural  
College, and will bring, through personal contact with the  
farmers of the county, the benefits of  
the Agricultural Experiment Stations  
directly to the farmers of the county  
and will be a useful factor in promoting  
the practice of scientific agriculture and stock-raising. Farmers  
all over the county should prepare to  
co-operate with the Demonstrator and  
avail themselves of his services.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to heartily thank all rela-  
tives, friends and neighbors for the  
kindly assistance and sympathy ex-  
tended us during the long illness and  
death of our dearly beloved wife and  
mother. We also wish to thank all  
those who furnished beautiful floral  
offerings, also those who attended the  
funeral, and especially do we thank  
Brothers Jordan and Hensch for the  
impressive words of hope and com-  
fort spoken.

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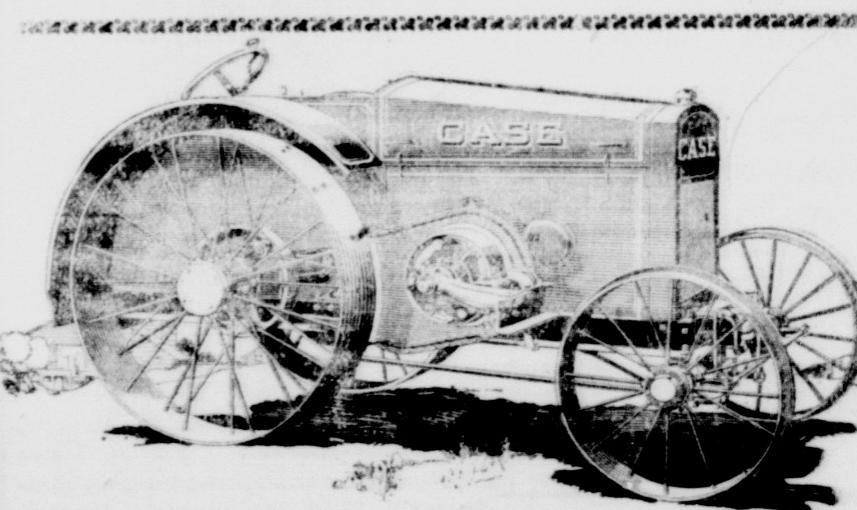
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oiling system, is equipped with three  
speeds, two forward and one reverse  
and travels 3 1-2 miles per hour on  
the road and 2 1-2 miles per hour  
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NOTICE.—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

### Speech.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough  
Without your woe. No path is wholly rough.  
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,  
And speak of them to rest the weary ear  
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain  
Of mortal discontent and grief and pain.  
Talk faith. The world is better off without  
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.  
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,  
Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf  
Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come.  
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale  
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;  
You cannot charm or interest or please  
By harping on that minor chord, disease.  
Say you are well, or all is well with you,  
And God shall hear your words and make them true.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### Production.

(By State Department of Agriculture.)

This is the farmer's greatest question. He must produce what he consumes, also what he sells and what he wastes. Production then is just the same size as what he consumes, wastes and sells. When we see our people sending to other States for \$250,000,000 worth of agricultural products, it is time that we were producing more. This drain must be stopped and the system of farming that produces it needs to be changed and we should produce at least \$250,000,000 more.

To illustrate how the present system of production and marketing is sapping the life blood from the people, we will take a county in Central Texas. This county is blessed with a variety of soils, adapted to fruits, vegetables and staple crops. It is also suited to stock raising and full of good, honest and industrious people.

placed and all of its powers centered in a class called speculators.

It should now be plain why production is so closely associated with marketing and how it will help control the markets. To correct this evil, the farmers must organize and control the system of production and distribution. It is now estimated that if we could save this great loss to our people, together with the loss of the many millions of dollars caused by insects and other pests, we could save enough in five years to buy every homeless man in Texas a home. To do this will require the co-operation of all our people. This is now what the State Department of Agriculture is seeking to do through the Farmers' Institute. It will require better farm methods, such as better preparation of the soil, better seed, better cultural methods, a system of diversification of crops and rotation of the same, the improvement of the soil, controlling the pest, and combining every factor to produce crops at the minimum price.

Production stands at the foundation of the marketing problem because it determines the farmer's cost price. The cost price is as essential in good business as the selling price, because the difference between the two determines the profits.

### Red Cross Agents.

The American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have recently appointed the Texas Public Health Association their representative in Texas in the Annual Campaign for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal. This Association, whose offices are located 616 Littlefield Bldg., Austin, has been thoroughly reorganized during the past two months.

The Board of Directors include such names as follow: Dr. W. B. Collins, State Health Officer; W. F. Doughty, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. C. W. Woodman, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics; Dr. W. M. Loving, Physician; Mr. Joseph Marian, Legislative Librarian, all of Austin; Mrs. F. W. McAllister, President Texas Congress of Mothers; Mr. J. W. Butler, President of Texas Banker's Association; President Robert E. Vinson, University of Texas; W. F. Ramsey, Chm., Federal Bank of Dallas; Mrs. Fred Flemming, President of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs of Dallas, and many others. Dr. W. M. Brumby of Waco is President of the Board and Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin is Secretary, and Mr. D. E. Breed of Austin is Executive Secretary.

The need of public health work in a State which is growing as rapidly as Texas, can be denied by none. This association will pay particular attention to the tuberculosis problem and is especially interested in the establishment of hospitals for the care of the sick. The Executive Secretary is available and is glad to co-operate in any way in any local movement for public health betterment.

All correspondence should be addressed to Mr. D. E. Breed at the Association Office in Austin.

### Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

All things are easy to industry,  
All things difficult to sloth.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1917.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Beauty and folly are old companions.

### Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

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Joh Schorp of Rio Grande and I thinken of this place stole a horse from their friends. They left for San Antonio last Monday and we were happily united in the bonds of matrimony on Tuesday, after 7th and left on a bridal New Orleans and other points. The many, many friends of the young couple, a long, a happy prosperous married life.

Tom Hans, an old time Castroville and sister, Mrs. Wallen of Hondo, came in the middle of the visit to relatives and friends, from here attended a dance Saturday night. Young folks enjoyed a farewell Wernette's Opera house Sunday the same being tendered by T. A. H. of San Antonio, who spending the last two weeks in our midst.

rumored this morning that Louis Biediger of LaCoste, has the Castroville Quill from J. O. Holzhaus.

threatening to rain today (Mon-

day) and Mrs. John Ihaken of Noon shopping here the middle of week.

and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman and Mrs. Adolph Tscherhart and spent Sunday in Hondo with Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman, and Mrs. Robert Rihm and little Alice, were Alamo city visitors day.

Albert Tscherhart and two sons spent several days in Hondo his brother, F. Kilhorn Jr. family.

and Mrs. Joe Keller, Mr. Louie and son, Joe, visited at Knippa, and Seco Sunday.

and Mrs. John Sharp have returned from their bridal trip to New Mexico.

Melony Huesser is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Just J. Mangold has purchased Caroline Bohl home.

Max Bippert, Miss Alma Hart and Mrs. Robert de Montel Willie Tscherhart visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Ho Haegelin is sporting a new car which he purchased from Auto Co.

James Frank and Ed. Seekatz and Elizabeth Seekatz of Rio Medina here Sunday.

and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and daughter of Cliff spent Sunday

and Mrs. Henry Tscherhart attended the married folks ball at La-Saturday night.

and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunn visited here Friday.

Lloyd Robert Rihm and Annie Jonet are on the sick list this

## County Union Meeting.

Dina County Farmers' Union held regular county meeting with D's Local Union, Saturday Nov. 11th. from the different Locals county gathered at D'Hanis in time, expecting to hear some speaker who was booked for the union, but through some unavoidable delay in his way said speak- alized to arrive. Never-the-less, visiting delegates were not left in pointment, but were invited into Farmers' Union Ware House which been turned into a mess-hall for day, where a most splendid dinner enjoyed by all for which the D's Local and the Ladies especially, prepared the fine dinner, were ered a vote of thanks for the kind itality shown to all present.

After the noon hour, as soon as internal breathing space had regained by the partly overstuffing delegation, the County Union in regular session, presided over the able county President, H. R. Mette. Every moment throughout meeting was taken up with important business, which proved interesting well as educational.

the further advancement of prices farm produce was not the slogan the day, but the high prices prevailing were viewed as very likely detrimental and misleading to the farmer, through their over-confidence in the sent high prices, farmers are very to lose sight of the further need

of the Farmers' Union.

The County Lecturer, in a very good speech, pointed out that the need of organized effort among the farmer is greater today than ever before in order to hold prices on farm produce again falling below the level of farmers' expectation, and not to the sight of our marketing system which is next to everything but perfect. This calls for constant diversification of crops, and not only slow also close co-operative marketing. The farmers must remain organized, and make even greater efforts to fur-



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ther strengthen their organization in order to maintain recognition throughout the channels of other organized factors and to uphold what they have gained in the past.

The Ware-House and Marketing Law, and the Federal Farm Loan Act need every care to perfection, and will be of little benefit unless brought into enforcement through organized efforts of the farmers. Hereto we may well add the Compulsory School Law which deserves every attention in the rural community as well as in the city, lest such laws remain worthless on the statute books of our state.

Next meeting place for the County Union will be Rio Grande Local, Saturday before the second Sunday in December.

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### Don't Neglect Your Cold.

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your Druggist, 25c.

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### Do You Have Sour Stomach.

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

## Coughs

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C. U. Landrum, a traveling salesman, writes from San Angelo, Texas. "Driving over rough roads, I often have of weather, gout, and acute pains in the back and suffered greatly. I found relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills, and before the first bottle was used, the pain in my back had entirely disappeared and I have had no recurrence of those pains which frequently amounted to almost neuralgic proportions."

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## To The Club Girls.

Dearest Club Girls:

We have so much to talk about in this club letter I hardly know where to begin. I will have to tell you first about the Cotton Palace and the many attractions to be seen here. Of course we have a wonderful exhibit agriculturally speaking and incidentally alluding to my girls club exhibits. I am very proud of the ribbons that adorn our fruit and textile exhibits brought from the Cotton Palace. I am sure I have never exhibited more artistic and elaborate needlework than I have on exhibition here and which has been admired by the thousands of visitors who have called at our booth.

Saturday was county school day and club day. It kept me busy for several hours registering the several hundred club girls of McLennan and Falls counties who came to attend the fair and the county convention. We were disappointed in not finding a photographer to make our club picture as we picnicked under the pretty trees at lunch time.

Excitement ran high when it came time to announce the winner of the beautiful kitchen cabinet donated by the Hub Furniture Co. of Fort Worth, which is on display in our attractive booth. A big printed placard rested on an easel all the week calling attention to the cabinet to be given away in a club contest, and hundreds of people stopped to admire it and ask questions. Hundreds of disappointed ladies turned away when told the cabinet was for club girls only. It was won by Maurice Burke of Oak Grove club, McLennan county, and I think when the award was made she was the happiest little girl on the grounds. We were also given hundreds of cook books by the Imperial Sugar company and 25 lbs. of sugar to be used in our club demonstrations.

I must compliment the club of Lott, Falls county, for the splendid work accomplished along school lines. They turned over to the school board a few days ago \$100. to be used for their school improvements, made all by themselves. Mrs. McWilliams, whom you met at Austin is a wonderful supervisor over this club. Travis, Falls county, made a report of having made application for their apportionment of the million dollar school fund. If that school does not get it with the assistance of Prof. Robbins, Mr. O. S. Massey and the club girls I shall be surprised.

I must tell you about the splendid fair of Collin county held at McKinney the past week. It was without doubt the most creditable county fair I have ever attended. The club girls made an excellent showing and won many prizes. Foote won the club prize for the best club exhibit.

Next comes the Gulf Coast Exposition to be held in Corpus Christi. We have been given a great chance to show what we can do as far as our club efforts go and we must make a good showing there. We have been provided with most generous prizes. I will take the Cotton Palace exhibits there and will then return them to the respective owners after this fair is over.

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With lots of love to all,  
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A few months ago the following story was obtained from a Spanish exile from Mexico—a man of culture and affluence in his own country.

He said, "I used to object to the idea of paying taxes for educating the children of other people. I paid my taxes to support the general government and I did it willingly. I thought it a good investment, for I received physical protection for all it cost me. The government prevented my enemy from taking my life or cutting off my right arm, were he a mind to do so, I thought."

"But," said he, "not until the Carrancistas came and confiscated my entire harvest of wheat, 40,000 sacks then in the field, had it ever occurred to me that every acre of land I possessed owed its protection just as I as an individual did for mine.

And don't you know, the very best protection an acre of land can have is the protection of an intelligent ballot; and the only possible way to get an intelligent ballot is through a system of free public schools. You people in the United States realize that to be self-governing all your children must be educated and that it is up to your real and personal property to foot the bills. I am tremendously interested in the public schools of Texas as I have found them. When I go back to my country, if I am ever permitted to return, I mean to go on record, with what influence I have, for a system of free schools for Mexico, supported by a system of uniform taxation similar to what you have here."

Governmental conditions are infinitely better in Texas than in Mexico. Land and personal property values are higher because the protection given is more substantial. But school patrons, voters, and taxpayers, did you know that Texas is almost a half century behind the leading states of the Union in the financial support of her schools? Does your community supplement the state appropriations with a local tax sufficient to give you a decent school? Do you think of your school taxes as an investment and do you pay them as cheerfully as you would pay if you were making any other good investment? Has it ever occurred to you that a school tax of fifty cents per \$100 is equivalent to a contribution of only half of a one-cent postage stamp from each dollar's worth of property? These are some questions about which to think the next time local school tax is put to vote in your district.—Division of School Interests.

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Mistletoe, Christmas Decoration, Lives Off Other Trees.

Fastens Itself Upon Host Where It Thrives and Destroys—Difference Between American and European Varieties.

THE mistletoe season is at hand, and a great many thoughts are being given to it and a great many references, humorous, sentimental, are being made to it. Many boughs, branches and pendants of this beautiful and mysterious plant are being severed from the oaks and other trees and now hang from chandeliers, gas burners, door jambs or other places where women and young girls may pass beneath it.

A great deal has been learned about mistletoe by the botanists, and yet there is much about the curious plant which the wisest men do not know. The variety with which people are acquainted is a parasite, yet it is not altogether a parasite.

William L. Bray, an investigator in forest pathology for the Department of agriculture, has written this for the Washington Star:

"The plant is a parasite. It fastens itself upon its host, the tree, penetrates its tissue and draws nourishment from it, deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green leafy plant; that is, it possesses the pigment chlorophyll, which gives the green color to normal vegetation. Some of the tropical species of mistletoe bear leaves as large as those of the American elm."

The presence of green leaves indicates that the mistletoe has the power, which independent green plants everywhere possess, of constructing organic foodstuffs, such as starch, out of inorganic compounds—carbon dioxide and water—utilizing sunlight as the source of energy in the process.

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It is interesting to note that there are points of difference between the American mistletoe and the European mistletoe, to which such a wealth of legend and romance attaches. But the points of difference are not important, and the American is very like the European mistletoe in its appearance and its habits of life. The name "mistletoe" was long ago applied to the mysterious parasitic European shrub to which centuries later Linnaeus gave the name *viscum album*. Since that time related species have been found in nearly all parts of the world, especially in the warm countries. The family of mistletoes is now known to be a large one, embracing more than six hundred species. It has been written that in the course of botanical explorations in the western hemisphere numerous representatives of the family were found, and among them was one which so closely resembled the original mistletoe that it was given the generic name of *viscum*, with the specific designation of "flavescens," and one early botanical explorer, the celebrated Thomas Walter, called the specimens which he found in the Carolinas *viscum album*, under the impression that they were identical with the European plant.

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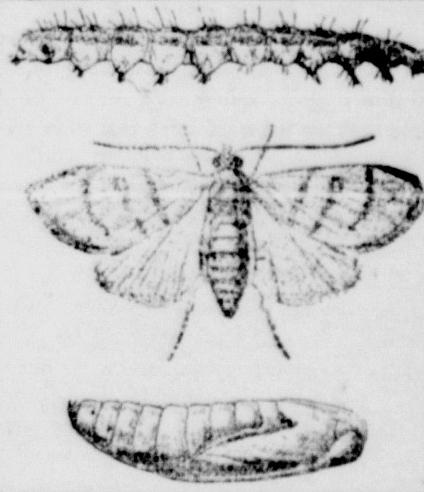
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Sweet Potato of Great Value as Food for Human Beings and Animals; Has Industrial Value.

Whether it is to be used as a food for the table, as a feed crop for animals or a producer of starch, the sweet potato is probably one of the most profitable crops the South Carolina farmer can grow.

The best method of planting sweet potatoes is with cuttings from vines. If slip beds were not set out early enough this year for plants to be sufficiently large for good vine cuttings at this time, or if no slips were grown, it is advisable to buy cuttings from a neighbor. Planting slips is more expensive than vine cuttings. Besides, the fungi which produce rots are less likely to be carried on a vine cutting than on slips pulled directly from the old potatoes. Thus potatoes grown from vine cuttings will probably be freer from rot than those grown from slips.

A fertilizer suggested for sweet potatoes is 500 pounds kanit, 300 pounds



Sweet Potato Leaf Roller.

cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of 18 per cent phosphate. This should be applied at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre.

Frequent shallow cultivation is important in sweet potato growing, as in the culture of many other crops.—Clemson College Bulletin.

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**Junior Farmers Organize.**  
Stockdale, Tex., Nov. 15.—As a result of speeches made Monday before the Stockdale High School by Fletcher Davis and Judge Ed R. Kone, field agents of the State Department of Agriculture, a junior farmers' institute has been organized in the school with the following officers: Jarrell Chappell, president; Miss Ora Perkins, vice president; Miss Flora Ballard, secretary; Chester Smith, entomologist.—San Antonio Express.

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